

1 A RESOLUTION urging Kentucky's Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control  
2 license holders to suspend the sale of Russian-produced vodka.

3 WHEREAS, the people of Ukraine and Kentucky share love of freedom, self-  
4 determination, and independent governance; and

5 WHEREAS, the language, culture, and history of Ukraine is rich and distinct from  
6 that of Russia; and

7 WHEREAS, Ukraine first declared independence from Bolshevik communists in  
8 Russia in 1918; and

9 WHEREAS, Ukraine is recognized as a democratic republic; and

10 WHEREAS, the Russian president persists in violation of international law and  
11 norms of decency by invading the sovereign borders of Ukraine and attempting to  
12 overthrow its democratic government; and

13 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky chooses to join an increasing number  
14 of other United States jurisdictions, including New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania,  
15 Texas, and Utah, in halting the sale of vodka produced in Russia;

16 NOW, THEREFORE,

17 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
18 ***Kentucky:***

19 ➔Section 1. The Senate stands in solidarity with the people of Ukraine in their  
20 fight against Russian oppression, aggression, and annexation.

21 ➔Section 2. The Senate urges the Commonwealth's alcoholic beverage licensees  
22 to stop selling Russian-produced vodka.

23 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
24 Resolution to the Ukrainian Embassy, 3350 M Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20007.